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Phytotoxic Allelochemicals From Roots and Root Exudates of Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula* L.)

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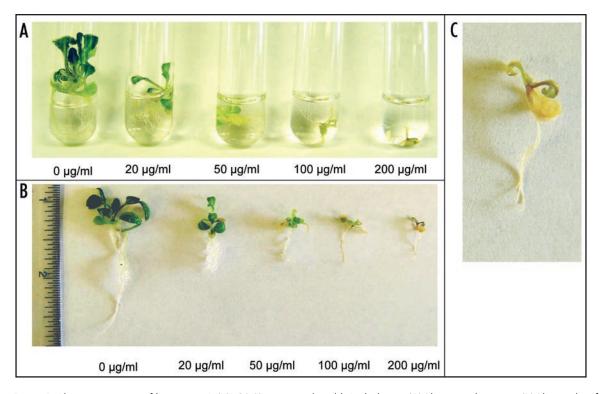
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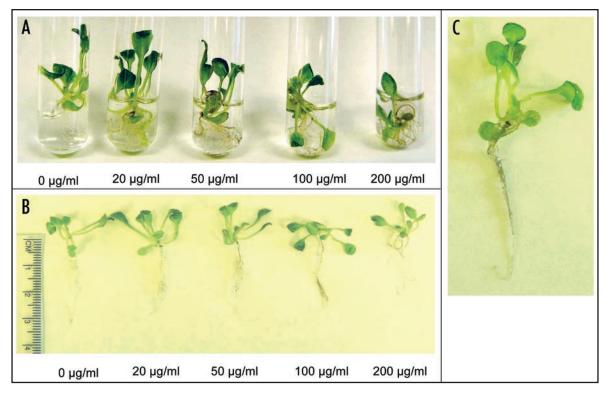
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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



Supplementary Figure 1. Phytotoxic activity of kansuinine B (LSRC9-2) on seven-day-old *Arabidopsis*. (A) Phytotoxic bioassay. (B) Plants taken from the flasks shown in (A). (C) Close up image of a plant treated with the highest dose of kansuinine B.



Supplementary Figure 2. Phytotoxic activity of Ellagic acid (LSRE-1) on seven-day-old *Arabidopsis*. (A) Phytotoxic bioassay. (B) Plants taken from the flasks shown in (A). (C) Close up image of a plant treated with the highest dose of ellagic acid.